

**Chambers of Senior Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr.**  
Dan M. Russell, Jr. U.S. Courthouse, 2012 15th Street, Suite 614,  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
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**Dan M. Russell, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913  
Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1965  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Waveland; City Attorney; Attorney, Mississippi Marine Conservation Committee; Attorney, Hancock County, Mississippi, Board of Supervisors

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock County Bar Association; Mississippi State Bar Association

#### Staff

Career Law Clerk **Andrea Cabell Jones** ..... (228) 563-1744  
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1983 BA;  
Mississippi 1986 JD  
Law Clerk **Horace Scruggs** ..... (228) 563-1744  
Education: Mississippi Col 1971 BS, 1979 JD  
Secretary **Catherine Peters** ..... (228) 563-1744

#### Chambers of Senior Judge L. T. Senter, Jr.

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**L. T. Senter, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB  
Began Service: January 1, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney (1960-1964); United States Commissioner (1966-1968)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter & King (1961-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar Association

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Jerry Read** ..... (228) 563-1755  
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Education: Mississippi 1977 JD; Tulane 1985 LLM  
Secretary **Kim B. Overstreet** ..... (228) 563-1755  
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Education: Oregon 1964 BA;  
New Orleans 1970 MA

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Walter J. Gex III

2012 15th Street, Suite 714, Gulfport, MS 39501  
Tel: (228) 563-1732

**Walter J. Gex III**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Satterfield, Shell, Williams & Buford (1963-1972); Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

#### Staff

Secretary **Kathleen A. Gex** ..... (228) 563-1732

#### Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr.

2012 15th Street, Suite 870, Gulfport, MS 39501  
Tel: (228) 563-1779 Fax: (228) 563-1789

**John M. Roper, Sr.**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 1975  
Term Expires: July 30, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

**Military Service:** Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Michael McCabe** ..... (228) 563-1779  
Law Clerk **Jennifer Nicaud** ..... (228) 563-1779  
Education: Tulane JD  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Porfi Stokes** ..... (228) 563-1779

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alfred G. Nicols, Jr.

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Jackson, MS 39201  
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**Alfred G. Nicols, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: July 5, 1991  
Term Expires: July 4, 2007

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court (1980-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1970); Private Practice (1970-1978); Private Practice (1978-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

**Current Memberships:** Mississippi State Bar; Rankin County Bar Association

#### Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington

100 East Capitol Street, Room 102, Jackson, MS 39201  
P.O. Box 2448, Jackson, MS 39225  
Tel: (601) 965-5301

**Edward Ellington**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 15, 1986  
Term Expires: January 15, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** Member, Mississippi State Senate

**Military Service:** United States Army

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA;  
Mississippi 1987 JD  
Law Clerk **Kristi Russell** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1987 BS;  
Mississippi Col 1996 JD  
Secretary **Lynne Stevens** ..... (601) 965-5301

#### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines

Dan M. Russell Jr. US Courthouse, 2012 15th Street, Suite 244,  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
Tel: (228) 563-1840

**Edward R. Gaines**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: September 1986  
Term Expires: September 2014

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Gulfport, MS

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Carole Evans** ..... (228) 563-1840  
Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD  
Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** ..... (228) 563-1840

#### United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

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Internet: www.moed.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 17

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Audrain, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Chariton, Clark, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alfred G. Nicols, Jr. continued

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Anna Furr** ..... (601) 965-4525  
Education: Mississippi 1980 JD  
Law Clerk **Terryl Rushing** ..... (601) 965-4525  
Education: Mississippi Col 1985 JD  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Winnie Goodwin** ..... (601) 965-4525

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Sumner

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Suite 400, Jackson, MS 39201  
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**James C. Sumner**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Washington & Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1993  
Term Expires: October 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

**Government:** Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

#### Staff

Career Law Clerk **Yvonne W. Jicka** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Mississippi Col 1988 BS, 1994 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Denise Kimble** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Belhaven 1978 BA;  
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Career Law Clerk **Dianne Luke** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS;  
Mississippi Col 1996 JD  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Caroline Frazier** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker

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Tel: (228) 563-1720

**Robert H. Walker**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

#### Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Julie Russell** ..... (228) 563-1720  
Law Clerk **Scherry Joffe** ..... (228) 563-1720  
Law Clerk **Stephen King** ..... (228) 563-1720

#### United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

#### Court Staff

Bankruptcy Clerk **Charlene J. Kennedy** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Carolyn Spears** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Biloxi **Kathy Landry** ..... (228) 563-1790  
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